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H. R. 1010

To amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide equity to certain survivors with regards to claims under that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2009

Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. HOLDEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Black Lung Benefits
5 Survivors Equity Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. EQUITY FOR CERTAIN ELIGIBLE SURVIVORS.**

7 (a) REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION.—Section 411(c)(4)
8 of the Black Lung Benefits Act (30 U.S.C. 921(c)(4)) is
9 amended by striking the last sentence.

1 (b) CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS.—Section 422(l) of
2 the Black Lung Benefits Act (30 U.S.C. 932(l)) is amend-
3 ed by striking “, except with respect to a claim filed under
4 this part on or after the effective date of the Black Lung
5 Benefits Amendments of 1981,”.

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